

If BPL were to become law, the FCC will have failed to provide the competitive level playing field as required by law.

The FCC is holding BPL competitors (Cable TV, Wireless and LEC) to a higher standards.

The cable companies have spent billions meeting FCC regulations to shield their cables so that they do not interfere with radio communications. BPL is an unshielded system without equivalent protection of the radio spectrum.

The FCC has received billions of dollars auctioning off spectrum. BPL will use and pollute the spectrum without the financial burden common to current license holders. BPL will severely limit the value of any future spectrum auctions that may be contemplated by the FCC.

DSL services offered by the Local Exchange Carriers are limited in the distance they can offer high speed internet by regulations that protect the radio spectrum by limiting the signal level they are allowed to use on their wires. BPL will pollute the radio spectrum without equivalent protections.